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Surveying vessel: HYDROGRAPH.

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prepared in 1954. Complete photo-panoramic survey of the entire coast
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traffic routes in the coastal area. Work vessel: FLAGGTEP.

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